S.No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Number of bank Branches*
23.	Nagaland	61
24.	Orissa	1261
25.	Pondicherry	58
26.	Punjab	1917
27.	Rajasthan	1755
28.	Sikkim	28
29.	Tamil Nadu	3188
30.	Tripura	86
31.	Uttar Pradesh	5186
32.	West Bengal	3251
	All India Total:	41776

[*Translation*]

Recommendations of Raja Chelliah Committee

751. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
ACHARYA VISHWANATH DAS SHASTRI:
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA:
SHRIMATI VASUNDRA RAJE:
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Raja Chelliah Committee, constituted to suggest reforms in the tax structure has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in regard to each of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). The Committee has submitted its Interim Report. The recommendations are under consideration of the Government.

[*English*]

Setting up of Export Complex in Delhi

752. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an export complex in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) There is already an India Trade Promotion Organisation which has an exhibition complex at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, and this help in promotion of exports through the medium of fairs and exhibitions.

[*Translation*]

Refinancing Assistance by NABARD

753. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of refinancing assistance provided to the various commercial, co-operative and regional rural banks by National bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in each State during each of the last three years;

(b) the loan limits available to the regional rural banks in each State and the percentage utilisation thereof;

(c) the percentage of refinancing assistance utilised through Banks and other cooperative organisations for the benefit of most backward and poor tribal areas in each State;

(d) whether the NABARD has made any assessment of the benefits accrued to the poor tribals as a result thereof; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Statewise amount of refinance provided by the National bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to the various commercial banks, cooperatives and Regional Rural Banks under schematic lending during the year 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in Statement-I.

(b) State-wise amount of limits sanctioned to Regional Rural Banks and utilisation is indicated in Statement-II.

(c) Information regarding refinance assistance utilised by banks/co-operative organisations for the benefit of most backward and poor tribal areas in each State is not generated by the data reporting system of NABARAD. However, total refinance provided by NABARAD under SC/ST Action Plan prepared by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Corporation was Rs. 10 crores during the year 1990-91. NABARD has also provided refinance support to small and marginal farmers to the extent of Rs. 1203 crores for minor irrigation, land development and diversified purposes during the same year which accounts for 79% of the refinance disbursed for the purpose.

(d) NABARD has not made any assessment of the benefits accrued to the poor tribals out of the refinance provided by it.

(e) In view of reply to (d) above, question does not arise.